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SUSPECTED OF REPORTING STILL: SHOT THRU THE HEAD

Pickens county's good record for law and order was slightly dented about two weeks ago when Mr. Jake Nabors was met in the road, near the Ambler place above Pickens, by three unknown men and was shot thru the head and badly beaten up.

From what can be learned it is thought that Mr. Nabors was suspected of having reported a still which was recently destroyed by officers and the attack was made on him for revenge. The officers say Mr. Nabors did not report the still.

No arrests have been made, but United States and county officers are working on the case.

Cedar Rock News

Crops are looking very promising in this section at present. Miss Pearl Turner, spent last week in Greenville attending the commencement exercises at G. F. C.

Mesdames Joel H. Miller, and A. White Singleton, are visiting relatives in Spartanburg this week.

Misses Sunnie and Viola Porter, were the guests of their friend, Miss Nellie Freeman, of the Cross Road section recently.

Mr. Edward N. Robins, of Greenville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John W. Stewart.

A number of the Cedar Rock people attended the old soldier's Reunion at Cross Roads Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Jones, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones, recently.

Mr. Robt. Stewart and daughter, Miss Essie of Pickens, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stewart, Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Seaborn, filled his regular appointment at Cedar Rock Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Hendrix and son Mr. Elmer, attended commencement exercises at Greenville Female College, last week.

Prof. McD. Weams, was visiting in this community recently.

Mr. Will Hester, of Greenville, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Crockett Hendrix, of the Dacusville section, attended church at Cedar Rock, Sunday.

Mr. B. H. Williams and family were visiting relatives in Pickens the 3rd, they also took in the old soldier's reunion at that place.

Miss Rula Hendrix, who has completed her course at G. F. C. has returned home.

Rexie.

Marietta Route 2

June 7.—The crops are putting on new life and are growing nicely since the showers came.

Joe A. Hendricks has the champion corn of this section. Joe is a hustling farmer anyway. Just ask him how to plow corn.

Small grain is ripening and soon the farmers will be seen gathering in the golden grain.

Boys, when you have decided to procure that marriage license why not see J. D. McConnell and have him get you up that bill of lumber for the house you will need so soon after the preacher gets thru with you. Drake can get it up for you.

We had the pleasure of attending the all day singing at Nine Forks church on the first Sunday. They had plenty to eat, plenty of good singing and

Hon. W. G. Mauldin Died Wednesday.

Hon. W. G. Mauldin, who represented Pickens county in the State legislature for three or more terms, died at his home near Liberty Wednesday afternoon after a very short illness. Mr. Mauldin was stricken with paralysis only Tuesday afternoon making his illness only about 24 hours in length. He was about 60 years of age and was born and reared in this county.

Mr. Mauldin was quite popular throughout the county as he was elected as a representative of this county in the house of representatives on the first ballot. He was a devout member of the Baptist church and has done some very fine and influential work in this county. He is survived by a wife and large family of children.

a good sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. Tyre Singleton. The singing was conducted by Professors Alexander, Loop, Robinson, Smith, Lesley and others and they all sang well, especially Messrs. Smith and Lesley. If it is singing you want, just call on Abe Lesley or Lawrence Smith. We regret to say that we saw some evidence of Ben Tillman's red hot knock-out drops, but we had very good order.

If statewide prohibition will put a lasting end to drunkenness in our old state, then I say let it come; or if prohibition will not stop it then give us something that will stop it. We believe that if the church and state would work in harmony with each other and make a bold stand against the abominable stuff and those that handle it, they could weaken the evil forces some. Correspondents, what think you on this matter? Progressive.

Dacusville Route 1

Health of this community is very good at present.

The singing at Nine Forks on the first Sunday was enjoyed by all present. The leaders were Profs. Bolding, Smith and others.

The Sunday school at Mt. Tabor has been reorganized and is progressing nicely. Everybody is looking forward to Children's Day the fourth Sunday in July.

On account of busy work time very few from Dacusville attended the old soldier's reunion at Pickens. But on Friday following quite a number gathered at Cross Roads for the purpose of celebrating old soldiers' day. The graves were decorated by the ladies and several speeches were made by prominent speakers. The day being very disagreeable and unlikely the people were kept in the house.

Miss Flora Looper and brother Forest, of near Easley, attended the singing at Nine Forks the first Sunday.

Isiah Nimmoms, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.

Messrs. Will Jones, Joe Looper and daughter Geneva, made a flying trip to Greenville last Thursday.

The farmers are very busy.

Tobie.

Did you see the snow on the mountains Tuesday?

Old Soldiers' Day At Cross Roads

A large concourse of people gathered at Cross Roads church in response to the call of the congregation of that church on Friday, June 6, to do honor to the old soldiers, and especially to those who went out from that neighborhood. A most delightful program had been arranged, and through the day the throngs of people in attendance bore testimony to the reverence and esteem in which they hold the memory of those who wore the gray.

The Rev. D. W. Hiott, pastor of the church, in his usual forceful but gentle manner presided—bidding a cordial welcome—and the venerable Rev. Benjamin Holder led in prayer. The Hon. E. P. McCravy, member of the house from Pickens county, was then introduced and made a splendid address. He selected as his theme the wonderful work of the Confederate army. Although few in number, the marvelous work done by that band of noble men had never been equalled in the annals of history. He paid a glowing tribute to Jefferson Davis, whose birthday had just been celebrated, and spoke of his service to the United States through the Mexican war, dwelling on his sacrifice for the South and the pathos of his latter days—disfranchised—"A man without a country." He then spoke of the private soldiers whose noble deeds had not been recorded, but to whom the greater glory is due, and assured those survivors present of his loyal cooperation in all manner that might be beneficial to them.

Prof. McD. Weams sang in a most touching manner the song, "Be Kind to the Old Folks," stirring deep memories and bringing forth good resolutions. Throughout the entire exercises Prof. Weams and his trained choir contributed their splendid music, and no little part of the success of the day is to be attributed to them for their services rendered.

Senator T. J. Mauldin was next introduced and made a characteristic address, strong and logical. He dwelt on the fact that the position of the South was now being vindicated, and cited the recent progress of events in California, where the doctrine of States Rights was being strongly upheld. As a member of the committee from the senate to investigate the conditions in South Carolina in regard to the pension laws, he assured the veterans of his support of all changes to their betterment.

After the exercises in the church had been completed, the veterans, in command of Capt. Thos. Bowen, marched out, followed by the pupils of the Cross Roads Sunday school bearing armfuls of beautiful flowers. A salute of guns was fired, and then the graves of the Confederate soldiers were reverently strewn with the garlands.

A most magnificent dinner was served and hundreds partook of the hospitality of the people of this wonderful section of our county.

In the afternoon the meeting was thrown open to the veterans as an experience meeting, and some clever stories were related, all bearing testimony to the love and loyalty of the Confederate soldiers.

June 6 being national decoration day of the Woodmen of the World, the graves of the Woodmen who sleep in that peaceful spot were covered with flowers by the local camp of Woodmen, after their beautiful ritual had been used.

Thus closed a day long to be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present. The Cross Roads community is to be heartily congratulated upon its success.

Rev. W. M. Duncan Dead.

Rev. W. M. Duncan, presiding elder of the Columbia District, Methodist church, died in Columbia, Monday, June 9, following a short illness. Mr. Duncan was for four years presiding elder of the Greenville District and had many friends here who are grieved to learn of his death.

Patronize our classified column.

HUGH LONG SET FREE

Alben.—One minute and a half after the jury which has been hearing the mass of evidence in the Hugh Long case filed out of the court room the 12 men filed back into the jury box and rendered their verdict acquitting Long of the murder of Pickens N. Gunter. The charge which has rested over the legislator since a few days after his election last September was declared to be without foundation and Hugh Long stood a free man.

The defense closed just before the morning recess. When court convened the state put up several witnesses in rebuttal and as soon as the evidence was all in James R. League, foreman of the jury, requested of Judge Gary that the jury be excused for a moment. The jurors filed into the jury room and were sounded by the foreman. It was the work of a moment. Returning to the court room, Mr. League requested Judge Gary to turn the case over to the jury, thus dispensing with argument of counsel.

"We have made up our minds," he declared. "We are all of one mind. We have heard the evidence and nothing the lawyers on either side can say can have any effect on the verdict we shall render."

Judge Gary objected and Solicitor Gunter and attorneys for the prosecution resisted the suggestion. Judge Gary pointed out that under the constitution the accused had a right to be heard, whereupon Mr. Croft of Long's counsel informed the judge that Mr. Long was absolutely willing to turn the case over to the jury without argument and abide by the verdict, so clearly had the plea of self-defense been made out. The solicitor made two short arguments against the suggestion, but the foreman of the jury insisted and Judge Gary began charging the jury, both on murder and manslaughter, after which the jury retired only to record the verdict.

Refused to Reconsider Order.

Columbia.—Adj. Gen. Moore asked Governor Bleasie to reconsider his order and let him issue instructions for all the regiments of the South Carolina National Guard to encamp on the state rifle range, near this city, this summer. Gen. Moore stated that the camp site was perfectly sanitary and submitted affidavits from the medical department backing up this claim. In reply to the Adjutant General Governor Bleasie refused to reconsider his original order for the 3d regiment to encamp at Anderson and the 1st at Alben, and said that he had determined to issue no orders for any regiment to encamp on the state rifle range this summer.

Tax on Railway Property Increased.

Columbia.—The property of railways operating in South Carolina was increased for taxation \$799,823 by the state board of assessors at the meeting held here, according to a report issued recently. The value for taxation of express companies, the Pullman car company, telegraph and telephone companies was increased by \$533,332, making a total increase of \$1,333,155. The first meeting of the board of assessors was held in the office of A. W. Jones, comptroller general, May 15.

To Hold Election in Kershaw.

Camden.—In all, 1,075 names have been signed to the dispensary petitions that have been circulated throughout Kershaw county, and it seems now that the election will be ordered held on the third Tuesday in August. The petition has been placed in the hands of supervisor M. C. West.

No Dispensary Election.

Beaufort.—There will be no election on the dispensary question this summer in Beaufort county as the petitions that were circulated, calling for an election, were not signed by a sufficient number. There were two petitions circulated, one in Bluffton, which was signed by 100, and the other in Beaufort, which was signed by only 88. It is necessary that these petitions be signed by one-third of the voters registered. There are said to be over 1,200 voters and the petitions were only signed by 188.

Telegraphed Resignation.

Columbia.—The Hon. Charles A. Woods telegraphed his resignation as a member of the Supreme Court of South Carolina to Governor Bleasie and qualified as United States Judge of the 4th judicial circuit, succeeding Judge Coff, who was elected United States Senator from West Virginia. Judge Woods is in Richmond, Va., where he was called recently. He sent his resignation from that city. In accepting it the Governor extended congratulations on Judge Wood's elevation.

Cotton Squares.

John M. Porter, who lives on Mr. Bal Gravelly's place near Pickens reports squares on his cotton June 6. These are the earliest squares we have heard of in this county this year.

Ralph O. Robinson Dead; Easley Locals

Ralph O. Robinson, son of J. E. Robinson, died in Colorado Springs, Col., on last Friday, June 6. He went out West last October, hoping to regain his health, which had been declining since last summer. Ralph had never been very strong, his mother, who was a Miss O'Dell, died of lung trouble when he was about six or seven years old. The body was brought to Easley Tuesday and was interred in the cemetery here. The funeral service was conducted by Mr. Robinson's pastor, Rev. J. D. Holler, and Rev. D. W. Hiott, after which the Easley K. of P's took charge. Ralph was born exactly 30 years ago the day he was buried. He was very popular in Easley and was loved by all our people. His father, step-mother and half sister, Miss Catherine, besides many relatives, survive him. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Married by A. M. Folger, N. P., on Sunday morning, June 8, Mr. W. T. Stansell and Miss Ola Hunter. All of the Easley mill village.

The first solid car load of automobiles ever shipped to Pickens county came to W. N. Jones of Dacusville and were unloaded and stored at Easley on Monday. Mr. Jones is agent for the Ford, and has the runabout and five-passenger, call on him or write him if you want a car.

Miss Helen Clayton of Central has been visiting Miss Eva Wyatt.

Miss Nettie Ellison spent last week in Greenville with her sister, Miss Mamie Lou Ellison.

Belt Folger of Washington is here to spend his vacation with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Folger.

Miss Ella Hiott spent last week in Greenville.

Claude P. Wyatt of the United States navy, is at home on a furlough.

Messrs. Lake Jameson, Vincent Hamilton, Hal Hott, Walter Robinson and Charles Hamilton attended the exercises of G. F. C. last Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Steadman, who has been visiting friends in Gaffney, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Bennie Duckworth, who has been a student at G. F. C. for the past session, is at home for the vacation.

Miss Bruce Ellison is on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Lake Elrod, in Atlanta.

Waddy Anderson of the U. of S. C. has returned home.

Miss Hart, of Spartanburg, who has recently been elected assistant teacher in the Easley high-school, spent last Tuesday in our city.

Our people went in droves to Cross Roads last Friday to attend the old soldier's meeting. We hear that it was a booming success in every respect.

Dr. R. F. Smith is out again, able to walk with the aid of crutches. Last week he was operated on, in Greenville hospital, for some trouble in one of his legs below the knee. We sincerely hope that the good doctor may soon be entirely recovered.

Dr. Cody Preached at Easley

One of the most powerful sermons it has ever been my privilege to hear was preached in the First Baptist church at Easley last Sunday night by Dr. Cody of Greenville, editor of the Baptist Courier.

Dr. Cody is said to be a cousin of the famous Col. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," the most famous scout, Indian fighter and best marksman in the world; and we venture the assertion that Dr. Cody is just as good a preacher as Buffalo Bill ever was a marksman when at his best.

Card of Thanks.

Dear Editor: I desire to thank my friends and neighbors and also Dr. Robinson for their kindness shown to us in the sickness and death of Walter our 19 months old son. May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon them all as my prayer. W. A. Thomas.

A SMALL ARMY OF NEGROES SHOOT UP NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE

Infanticide Case at Easley Last Week

Eva Sherard, colored, who has been cooking for Mr. W. W. Robinson, of Easley, for some time, was before the coroner's court in Easley on Monday last, charged with killing her infant. The child was found buried under the house of Mr. Robinson on Sunday afternoon. It was born Wednesday night in a house where the woman had rooms—three or four hundred yards from her work.

When the woman went to get breakfast on Thursday morning she carried the child along with her in a sack and buried it under the house. She missed cooking only one meal and that was Wednesday night when the child was born.

The coroner's jury found that the child's head was crushed, and their verdict was that the child's death was caused by its mother crushing its head.

Coroner Medlin took charge and brought the prisoner to jail at Pickens to await trial at the next term of court.

Six Mile News.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin of Six Mile the 31st inst., and blessed them with twins.

The many friends of Mr. Austin Dillard are sorry to know of him being so low with typhoid fever. Mr. J. R. Davis is also sick with typhoid.

There is going to be children's day at Six Mile the first Sunday in July.

Mr. B. F. Murphy preached an interesting sermon Sunday. His text was, "And the Lord shut him in." How many of us feel that the Lord has shut us in. It is something to think about.

From Camp Ground

Dear old Sentinel: It is with pleasure that I try to give a few dots from this section. Health is very good at present.

We are having plenty of rain at present and crops are looking fine, especially corn.

Rev. Fulton Childress filled his regular appointment at Concord Sunday.

Mr. Hoyt Townes gave the young people a singing Sunday afternoon.

There will be an all day singing at Concord church the fifth Sunday in June, and everybody is invited to come and bring their song books and well filled baskets.

Pearidge

We had a good rain in this section Sunday night and crops are looking fine at present. The grass is looking fine too.

Birch Lewis and wife visited Pickens Stephens Sunday.

Little Elmo and Bessie Boggs visited Hermann Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Groce Hunnicutt and wife visited E. G. Childress Sunday.

Misses Kate Patterson and Ella McCall visited Misses Julia and Essie Durham Sunday afternoon.

David Breazeale and wife attended preaching at Concord Sunday.

The people are having a bad time for harvesting, and most of them have just begun to cut their grain. Housekeeper.

In Memoriam

In memoriam of my dear grandmother, who left this world of sorrow February 6 and has gone to be with her father and mother and sister in heaven where they will never part. It was hard to give her up, but God knows best. We did not know his will and we miss her so much we can hardly bear it sometimes, but she said before she died that she was going to heaven. May God be with us till we meet her again on that happy golden shore and clasp hands with her where we will never part again. Her grand-daughter, N. R.

Sometime ago several negroes decided they wanted to get rid of Will Hill, a negro who lives about six miles north of Pickens and decided to run him out of their community. So on the night of Sunday, June 1, about twelve or fifteen of them surrounded Hill's house and began shooting at his house, shooting many holes in it and breaking out about all the window panes. Hill didn't like their visit and getting his gun he began shooting back at them, hitting two, but not seriously wounding them. The attackers withdrew without hurting Hill.

As a result of the riot nine negroes are now in the county jail and three others have been located and will be arrested soon.

Shooting Affair Near Dacusville

A shooting affair which may yet result fatally occurred near Dacusville Sunday night, when Homer Mansell, colored, shot another negro named Williams four times with a pistol.

Sheriff Roark went to Dacusville and brought Mansell back Sunday night and lodged him in the county jail.

Mansell says he and the other man were both drinking when they met in the road and had a few words, and that Williams threw a rock at him, whereupon he opened fire on Williams, seriously wounding him.

The trial will come up in the next term of court.

Speedlimit at Easley

At a recent meeting of the new Easley city council several new ordinances were passed. The most important of these was in regard to a speedlimit for automobiles which plainly states that the maximum speed of such machines must not exceed six miles per hour anywhere in the incorporate limits of the town of Easley. Notices will be posted at all roads leading into town, and it is expected that all cars from neighboring towns shall also observe this limit. The other ordinances passed were in regard to citizens allowing their stock to go loose in the city, not to permit drivers to leave their teams unhitched on the streets, and to prohibit negroes from gathering at the depot and thus block the passengers from the trains.

Singing at Concord

There will be an all-day singing at Concord church the fifth Sunday in June. The time will be divided between the young folks and old folks, and all are requested to bring their song books and well filled baskets. Everybody invited.

Students Who Made Highest Averages

Below is a list of students who made the highest averages in their respective grades in the Pickens school during the session just closed.

10th grade—Esther Edens.
9th grade—Emmie Griffin.
8th grade—Frances Bruce.
7th grade—Emma Herd.
6th grade—Joe Frank Freeman.
5th grade—Floy Herd.
4th grade—Melanie Thornley.
3rd grade—Eula Stewart.
2nd grade—Mary Hallum and Don Roark.
1st grade—Horace Christopher.

Students present every day during the session:

Charlie Welborn, Guy Nealy, Ellen Freeman, James Partidge, Alton Holder, Earl Morris, Giffard Holder, Katie Holder, Ellen Finley, Lee McFall, Malinda Porter, Katie Cureton, Jewell Henderson, Bonnie Lee Henderson, Ansel Nealy, Bertran Cantrell, Sarah Finley, Sallie Griffin, Roscoe Harris, J. D. Holder, Bertha Cantrell, Geneva Finley, Ella Lewis, Janie Holder, Melanie Thornley, Juanita Hames.

Union Revival Meeting Began Here Sunday

A union revival meeting began in Pickens Sunday and will continue probably ten days or two weeks. The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations have shown a fine feeling of fellowship and are working and praying together for the success of the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Glenn, of North Carolina, an evangelist of wide reputation and a cousin of ex-Gov. Glenn, is doing the preaching and the services are being held

in the Methodist church. The meeting bids fair to greatly revive and strengthen the churches here, and interest seems to be growing daily greater.

The services begin promptly at 10 o'clock in the mornings and at 8 in the evenings. The morning service lasts only one hour and the stores here are closed from 10 to 11 o'clock each day on account of the services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.